

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Franzen, Hans : Attorney Docket No.: 16695.10044  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please amend the above-identified U.S. national phase application being filed herewith under 35 U.S.C. § 371 in accordance with the amendments and remarks as set forth herein.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this document.